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INTRODUCTION

This guide contains instructions for installing a DECmate II with these options:

Floor stand
CP/M board
Second RX50 diskette drive

If other options are purchased in the future, use the guides that come with the options.

Follow the steps in sequence. It should take about 30 minutes to install the system.

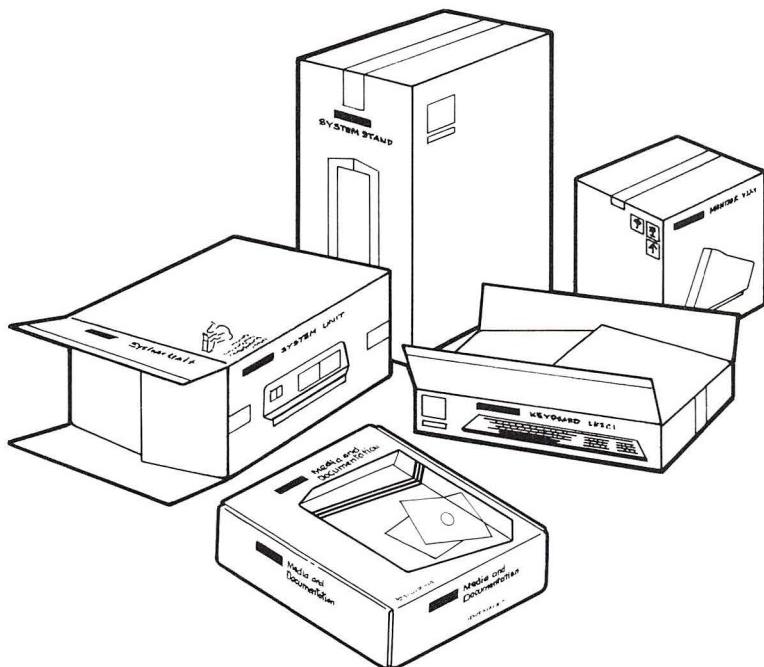
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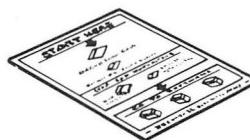
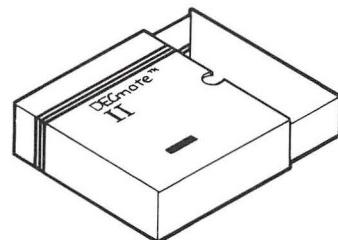
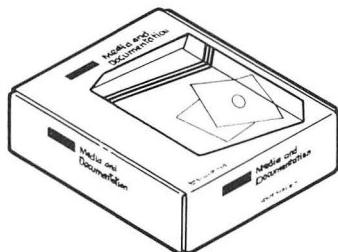
Keep this manual for disassembly and reassembly. Save the cartons and cardboard inserts in case you need to return an item for any reason.

CAUTION: Do not plug in power cord until you are so directed.

UNPACKING



Unpack books and diskettes.



DOCUMENTATION MAP



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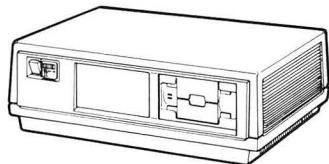
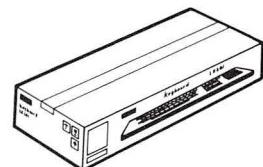
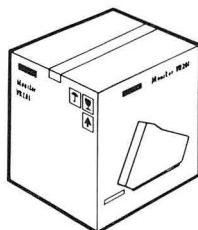
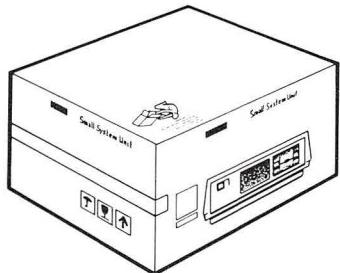


SYSTEM OVERVIEW DISKETTE

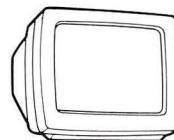


SYSTEM TEST DISKETTE

Unpack basic system.



SYSTEM UNIT



VIDEO MONITOR



KEYBOARD



VIDEO MONITOR CABLE



KEYBOARD CABLE



PRINTER CABLE



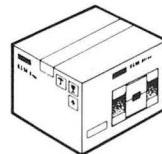
POWER CORD

Identify remaining cartons.

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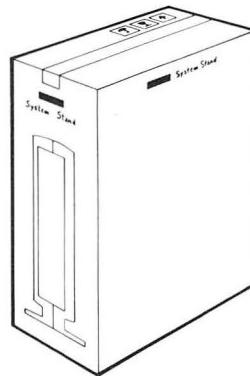


CP/M BOARD



RX50 DISKETTE DRIVE

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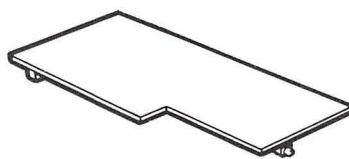


FLOOR STAND

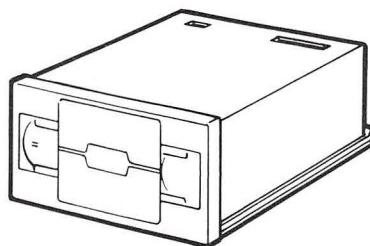
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INSTALLING OPTIONS IN SYSTEM UNIT



CP/M BOARD

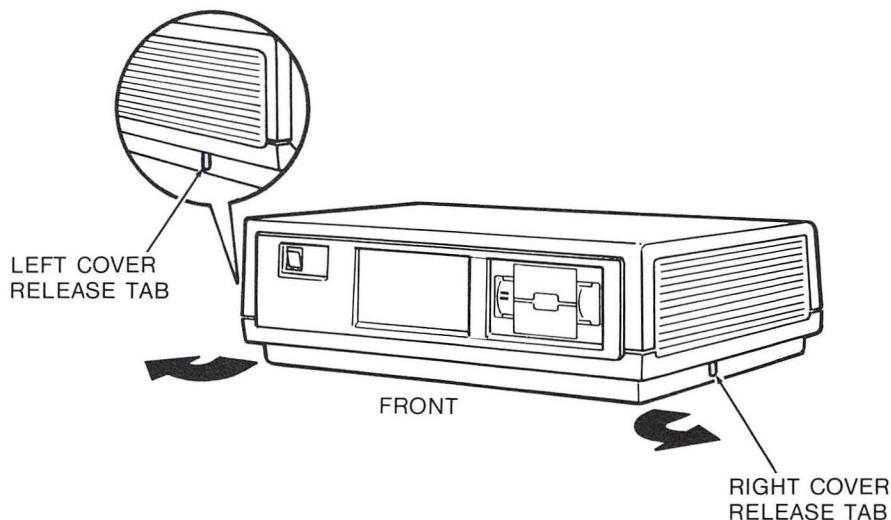


SECOND RX50 DISKETTE DRIVE

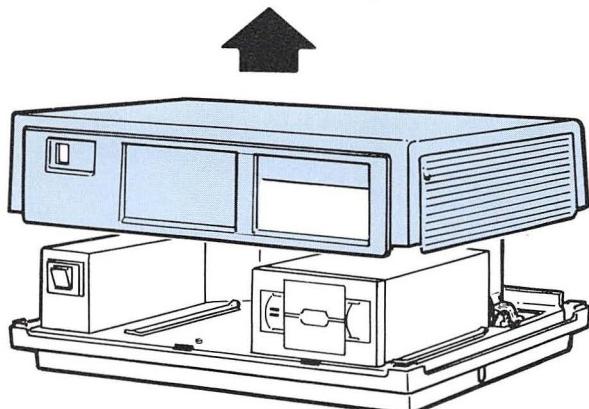
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Remove top cover from system unit.

- 1 Locate cover release tabs.
- 2 Slide tabs forward and out.

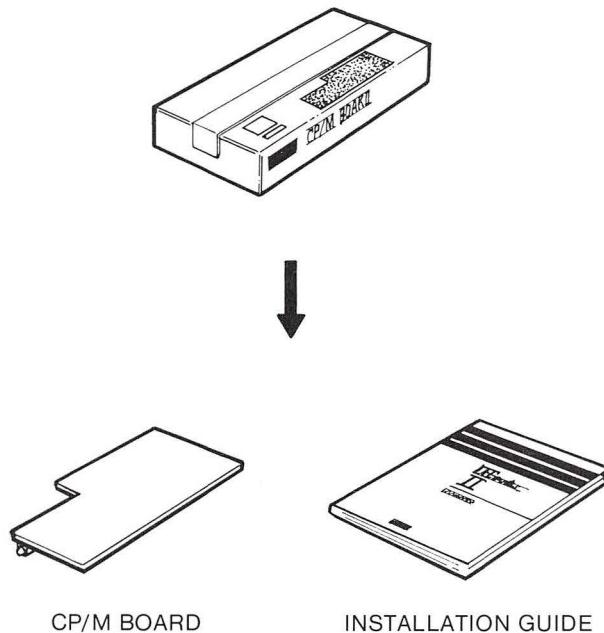


- 3 Lift cover straight up and put aside.



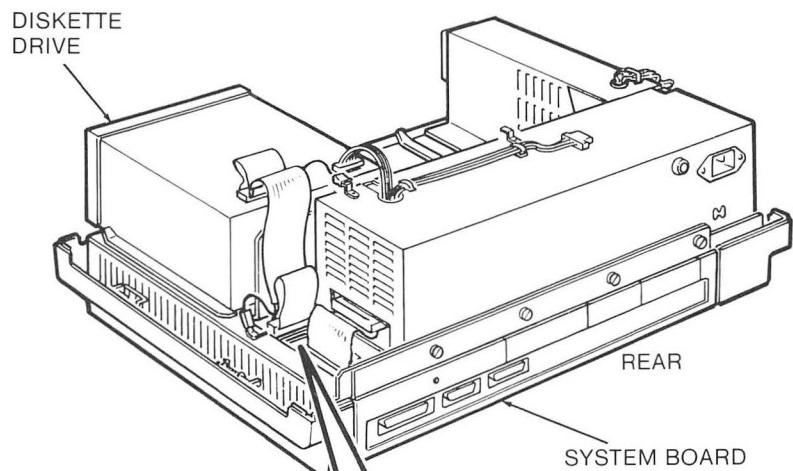
Unpack board.

Put aside board installation guide. Its instructions are duplicated in this guide.

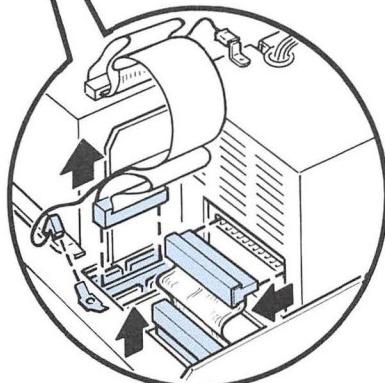


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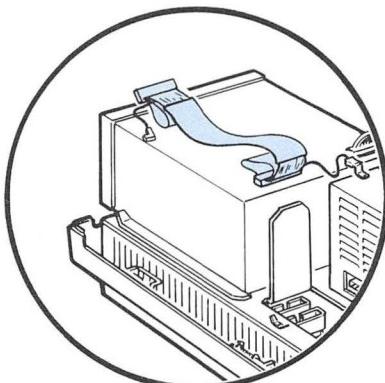
Disconnect two cables from system board.



- 1 Disconnect cables and ground wire as shown.

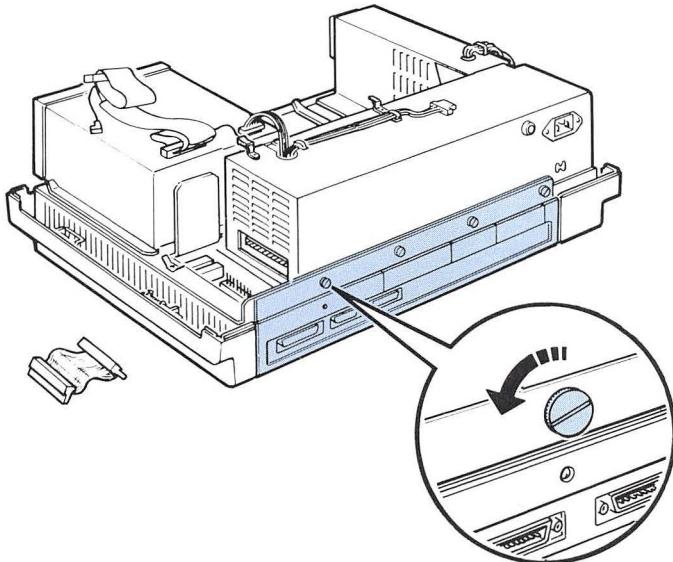


- 2 Place long flat cable on top of diskette drive.

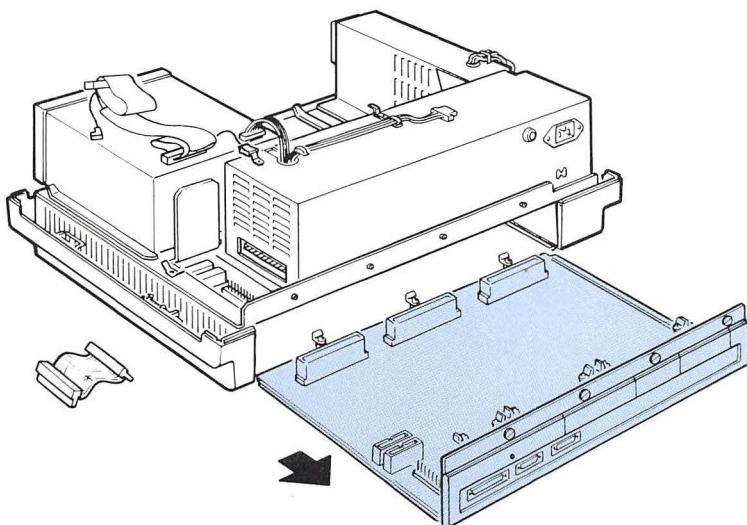


Remove system board.

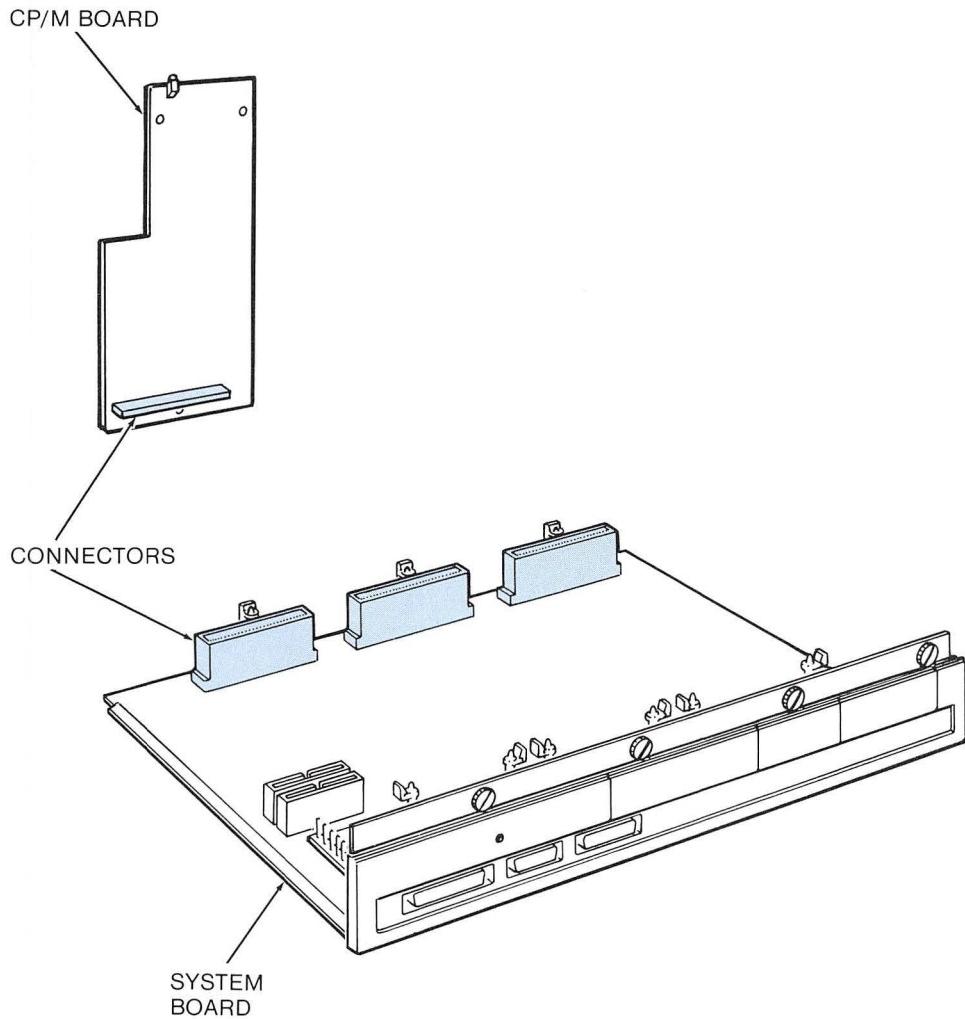
- 1 Partially loosen four thumbscrews.
- 2 Disengage thumbscrews.



- 3 Pull system board straight out.

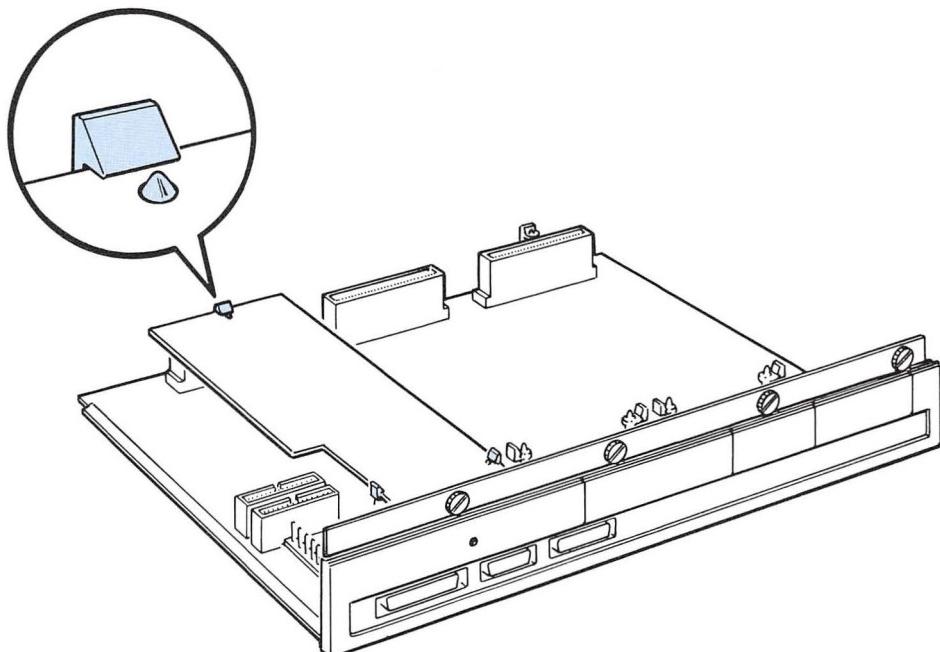


Locate connectors on system board and CP/M board.



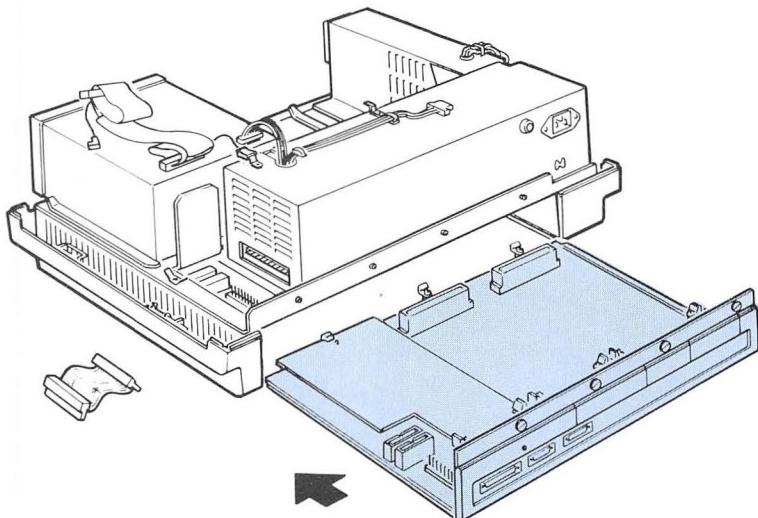
Mount CP/M board on system board.

- 1 Align connectors.
- 2 Push in firmly and snap in place.

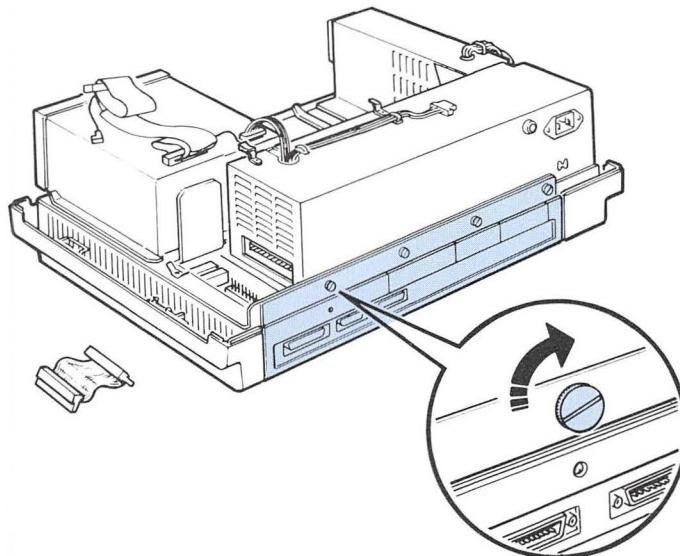


Reinstall system board with mounted board.

- 1 Slide system board straight in.

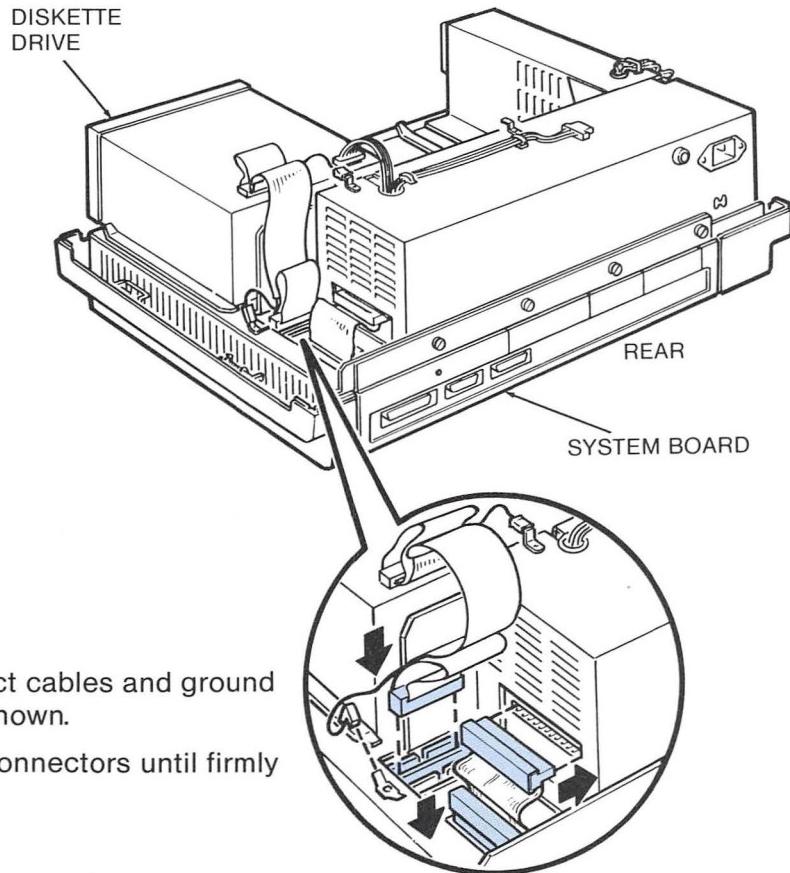


- 2 Partially tighten four thumbscrews.
- 3 Tighten thumbscrews.



Reconnect two cables to system board.

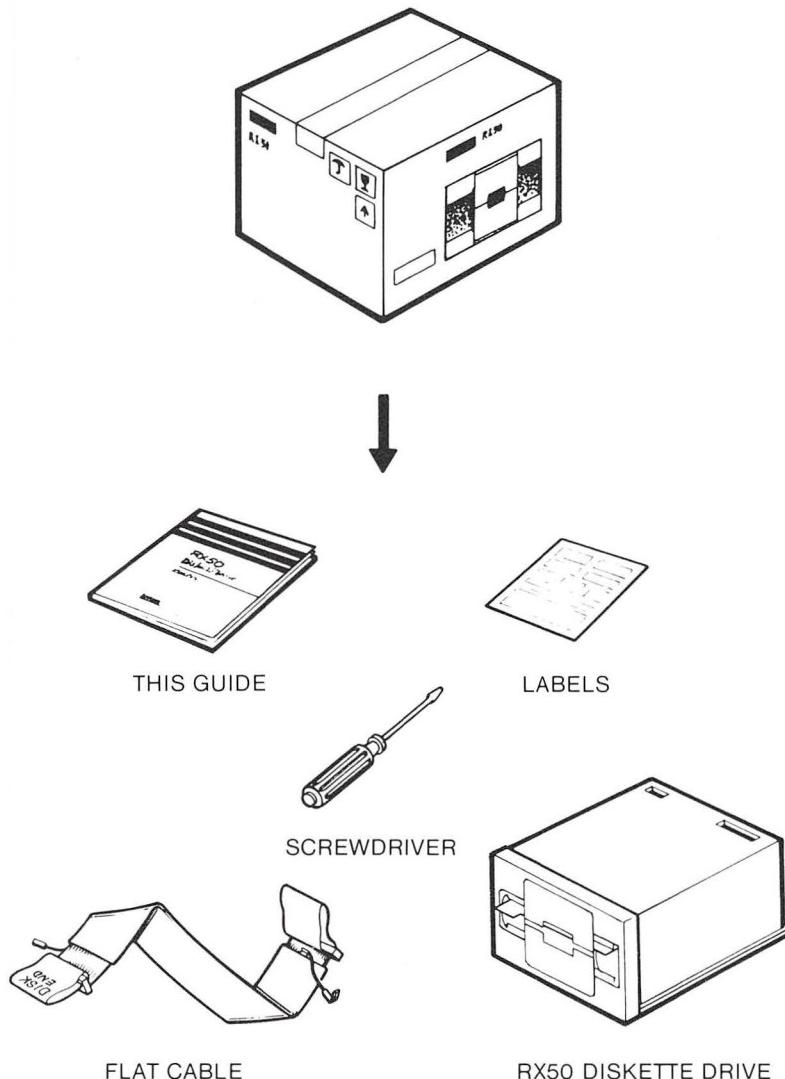
CAUTION: Connect RX50 cable to the correct system board connector to avoid system damage.



- 1 Reconnect cables and ground wire as shown.
- 2 Push in connectors until firmly seated.

Unpack RX50 diskette drive.

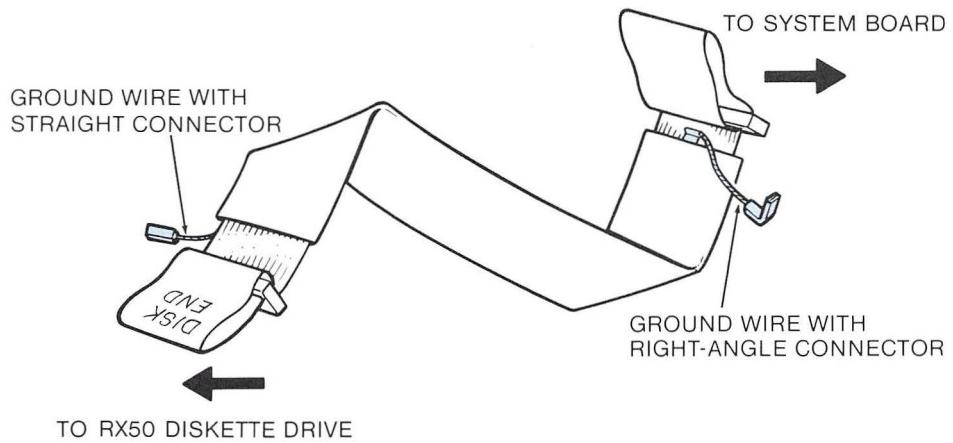
Put aside diskette drive installation guide. Its instructions are duplicated in this guide.



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Orient connectors on flat cable.

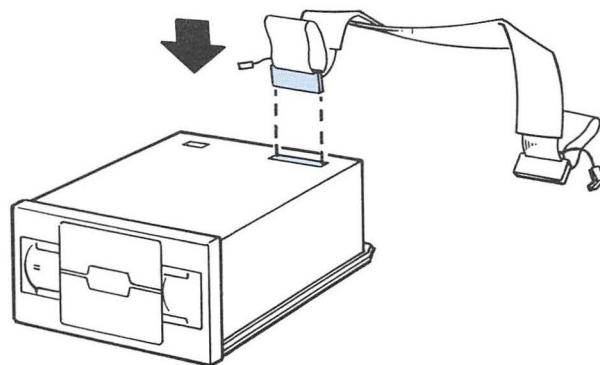
The end of cable with straight ground wire connector goes into diskette drive.



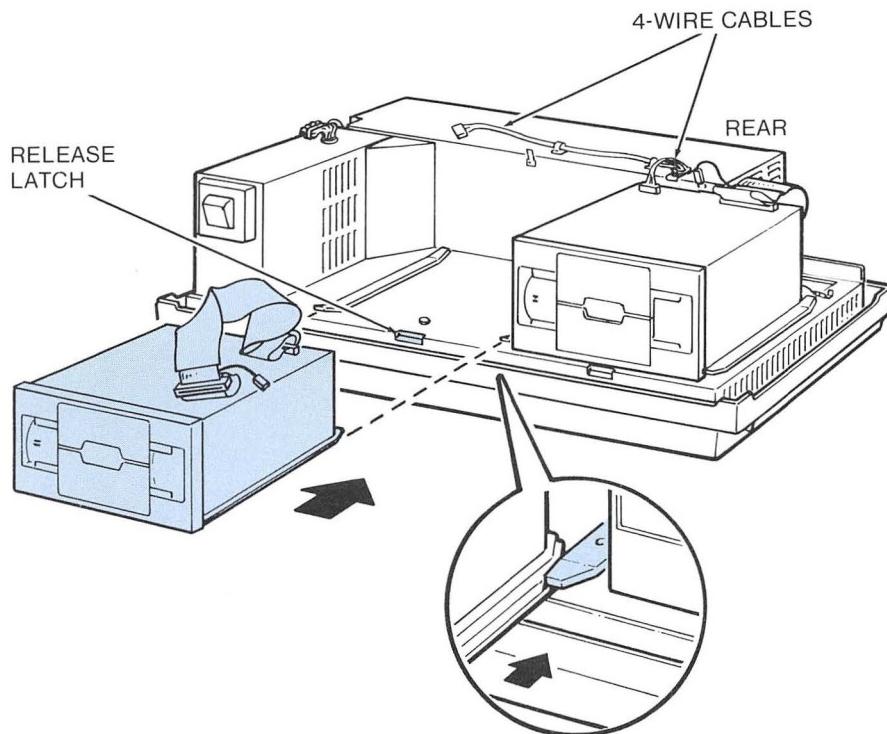
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Install RX50 diskette drive.

- 1 Connect end of flat cable that has straight ground wire connector to drive.

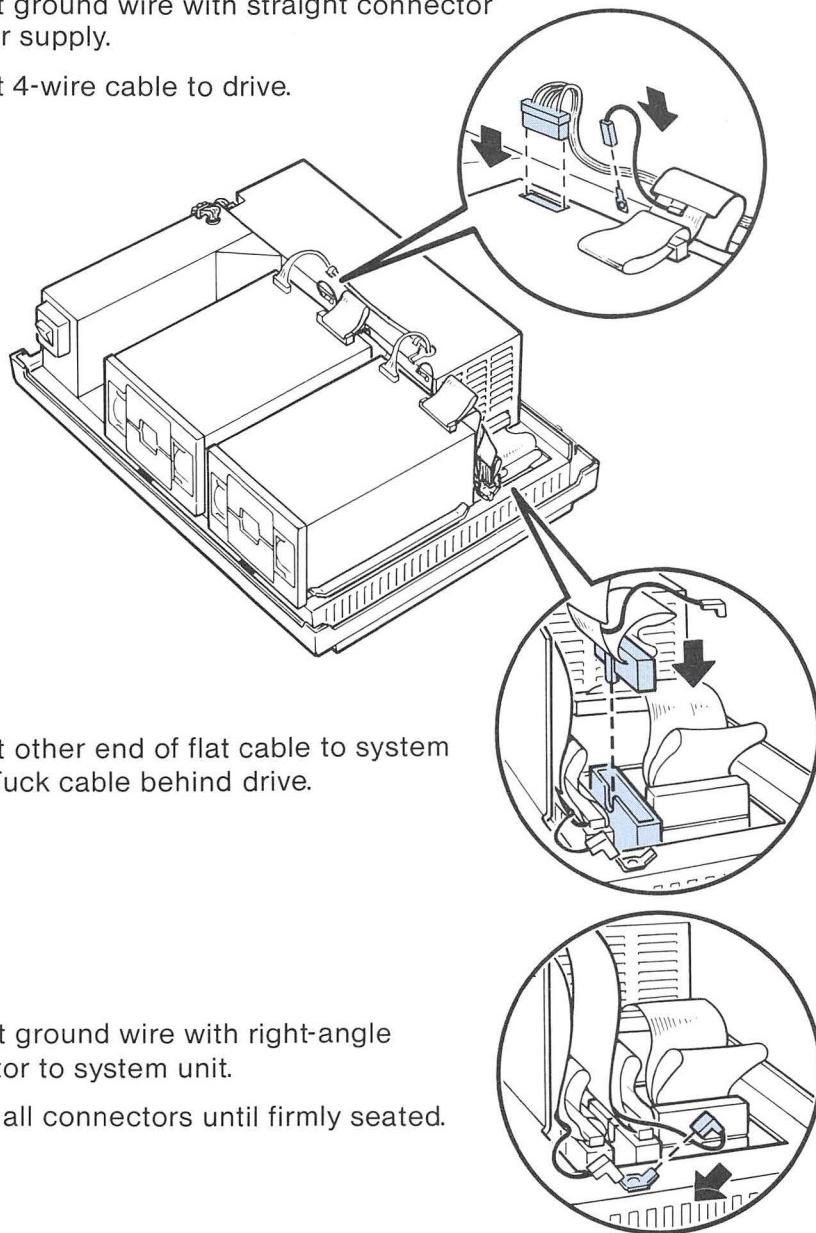


- 2 Slide drive along tracks until latch clicks.



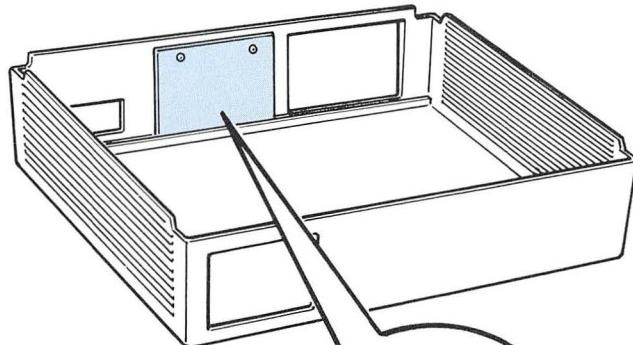
Connect cables.

- 1 Connect ground wire with straight connector to power supply.
- 2 Connect 4-wire cable to drive.

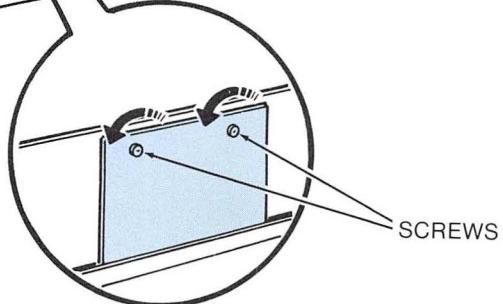


Remove panel from system unit cover.

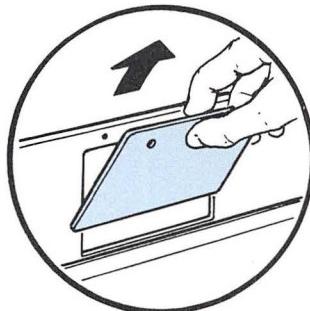
1 Place cover upside down.



2 Remove two screws.



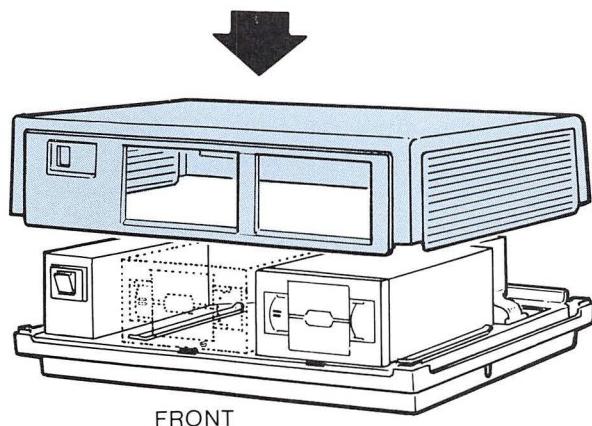
3 Remove panel and discard.



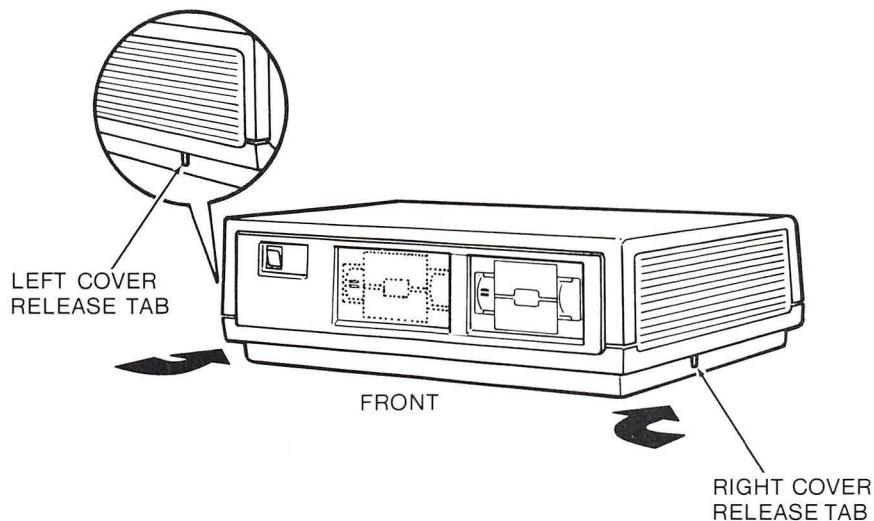
Reinstall system unit cover.

CAUTION: Make sure cover is securely locked.

- 1 Position cover on system unit.

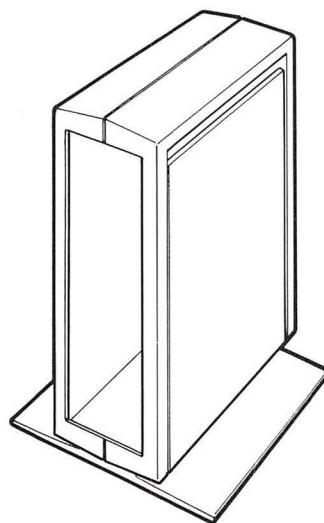


- 2 Release tabs on each side so that they spring back.



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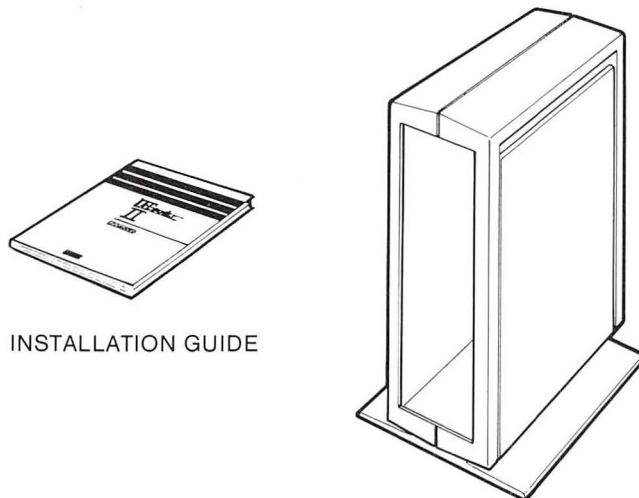
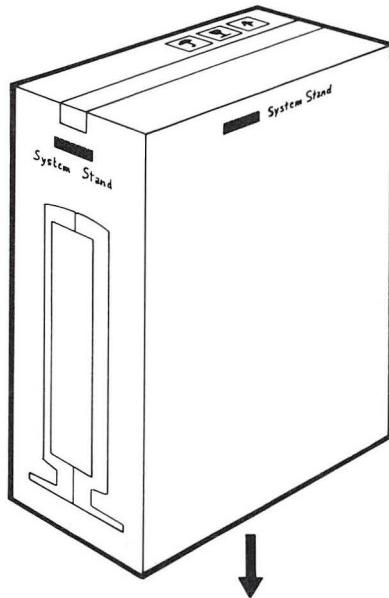
INSTALLING SYSTEM UNIT IN FLOOR STAND



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Unpack floor stand.

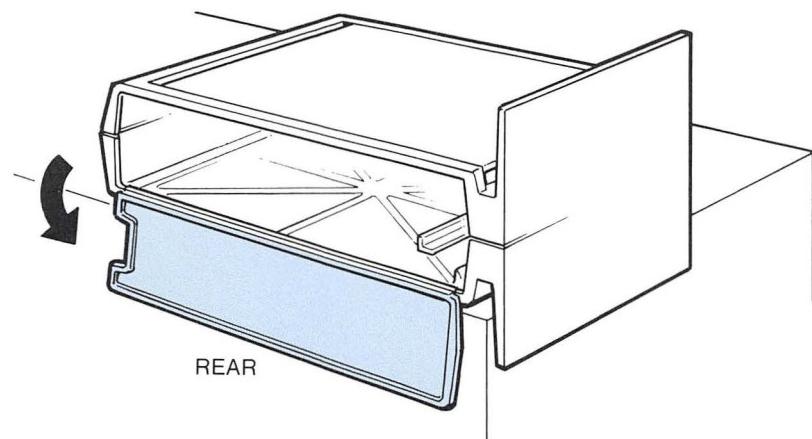
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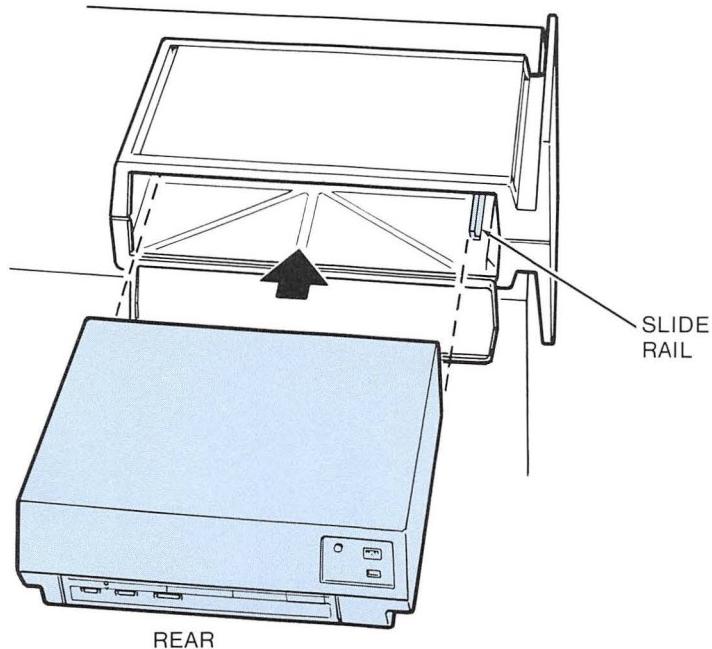
FLOOR STAND

Install system unit in floor stand.

- 1 Place stand on corner of a desk as shown.
- 2 Open door and leave stand in this position.

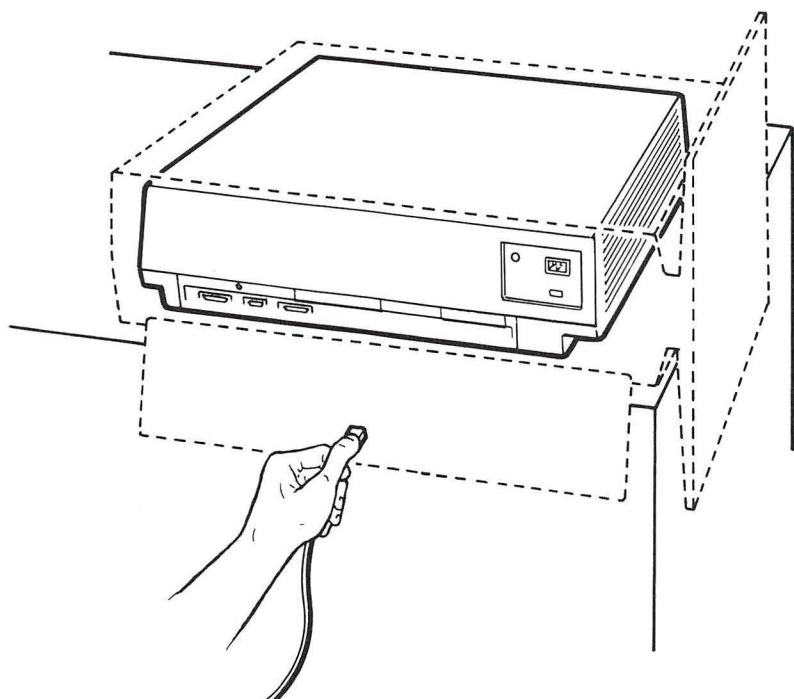


- 3 Position system unit to far left and slide all the way inside stand.



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CONNECTING SYSTEM



Identify cables.

BASIC SYSTEM CABLES

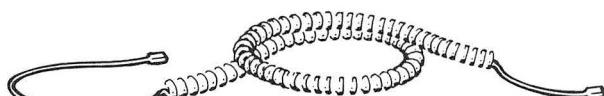


POWER CORD (USA)



VIDEO MONITOR CABLE

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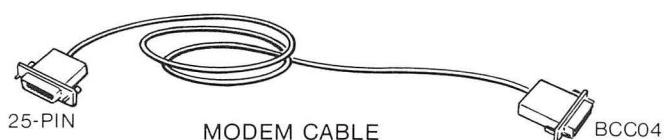
KEYBOARD CABLE

OPTION CABLES



PRINTER CABLE

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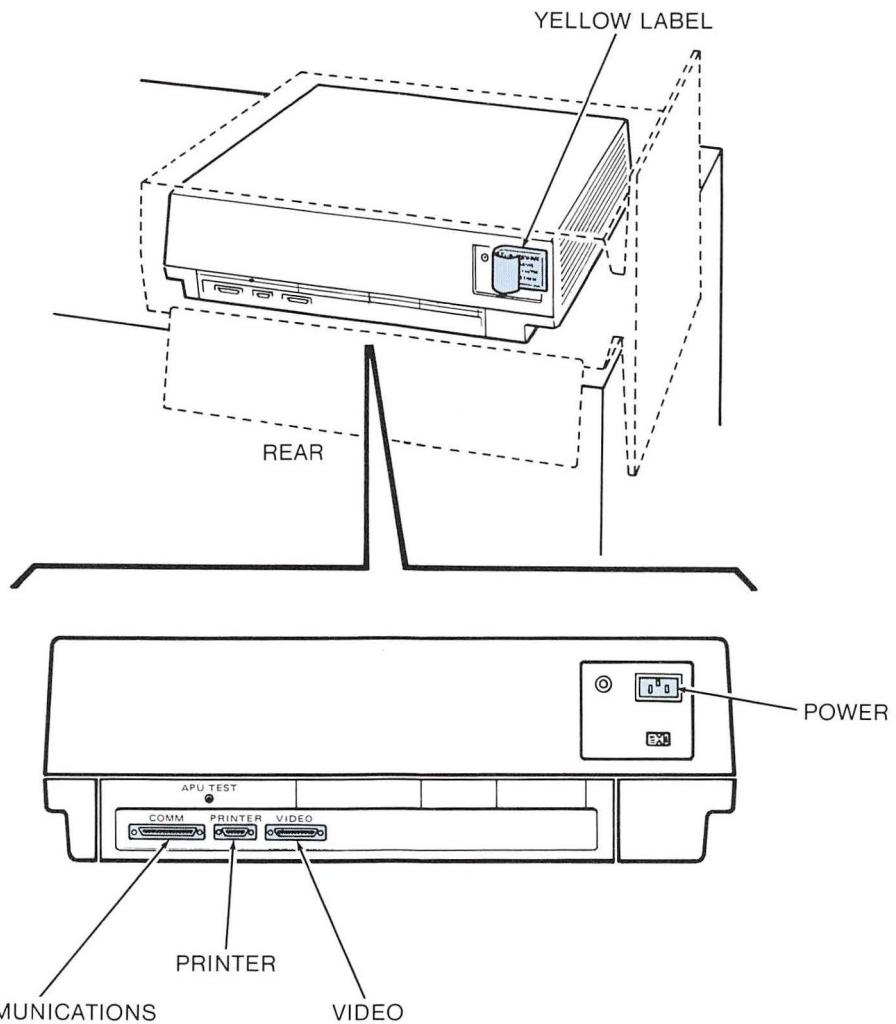


MODEM CABLE

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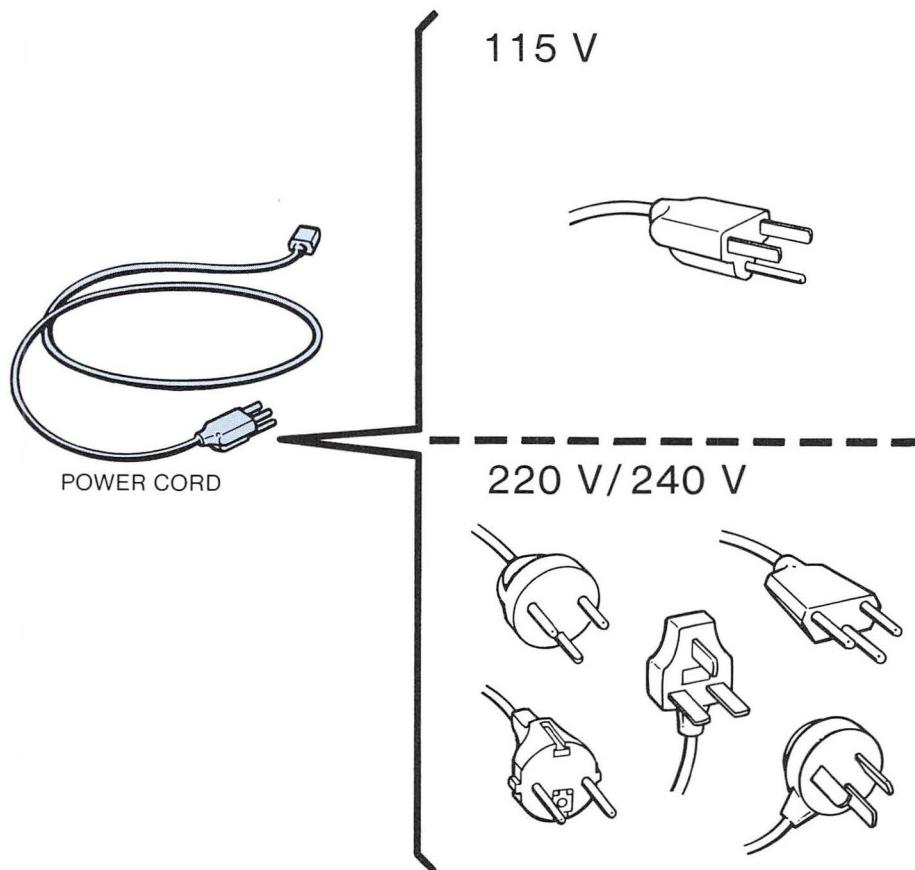
Identify connectors on system unit.

Read and remove yellow label.



Locate power cord.

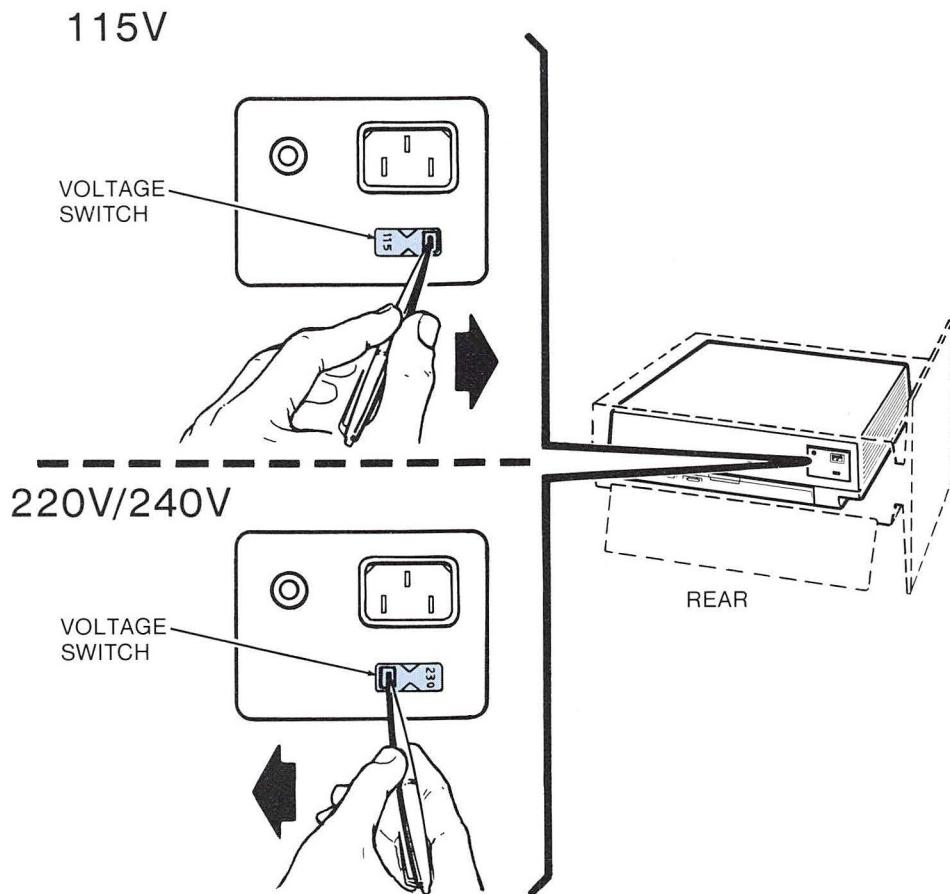
- 1 Examine plug.
- 2 Determine power cord voltage.
- 3 Put aside power cord.



Set voltage switch.

Slide voltage switch to match power cord voltage.

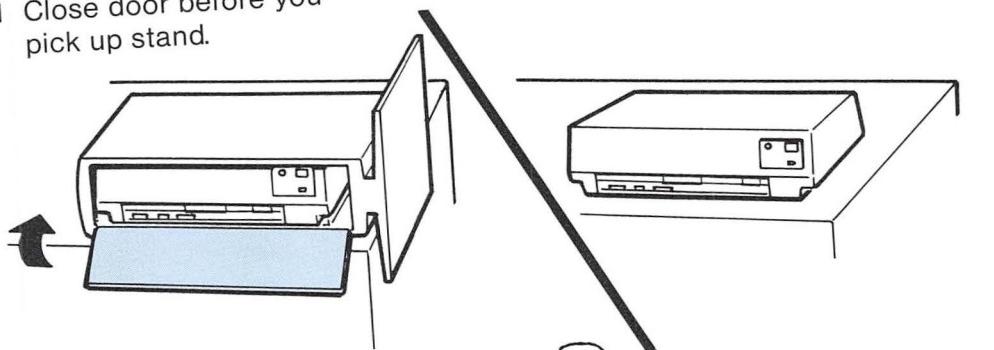
CAUTION: Incorrect voltage setting can damage your system.



Move system unit to chosen location.

CAUTION: This procedure requires two people.

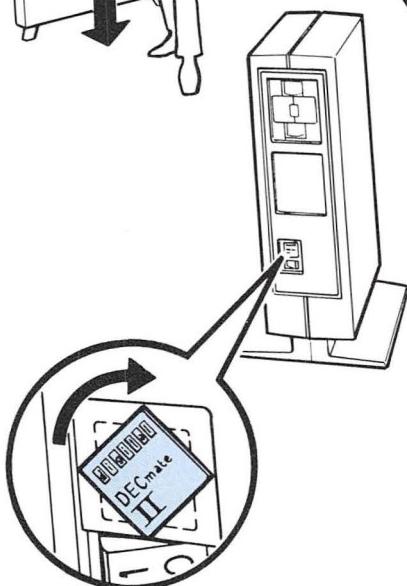
- 1 Close door before you pick up stand.



- 2 Place stand in chosen location.

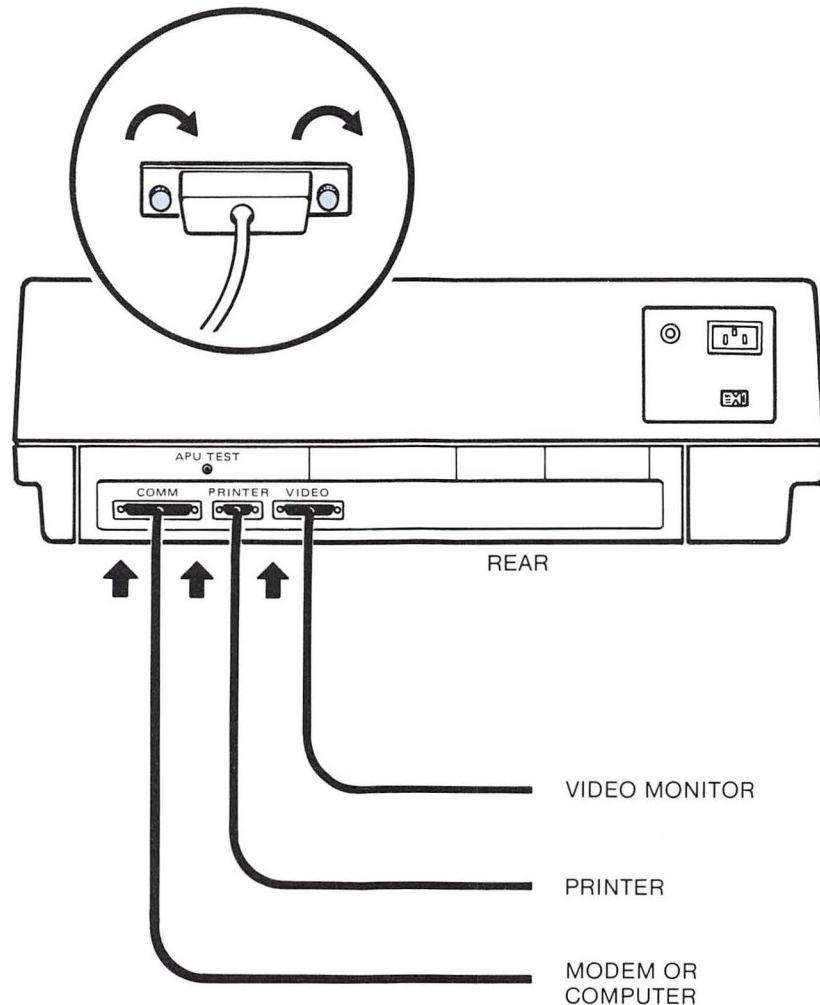


- 3 Pull out and turn logo.

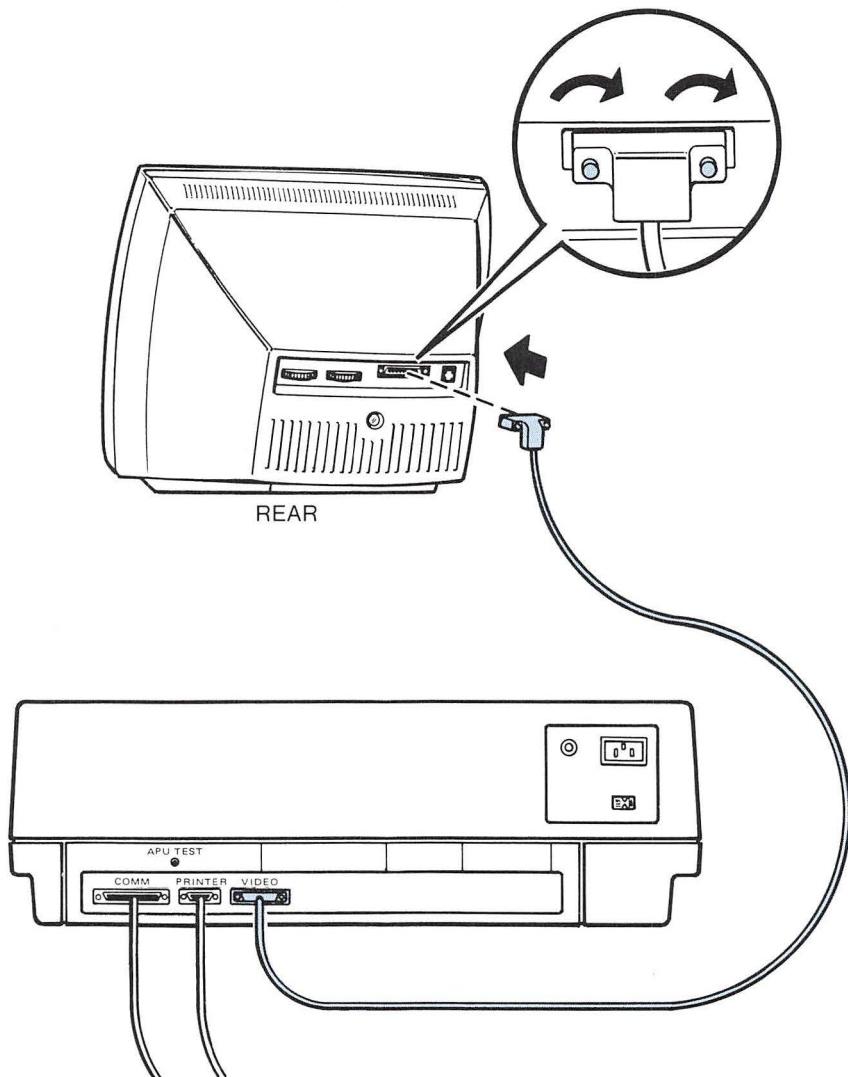


Connect cables to system unit.

Secure connectors by turning screws clockwise.

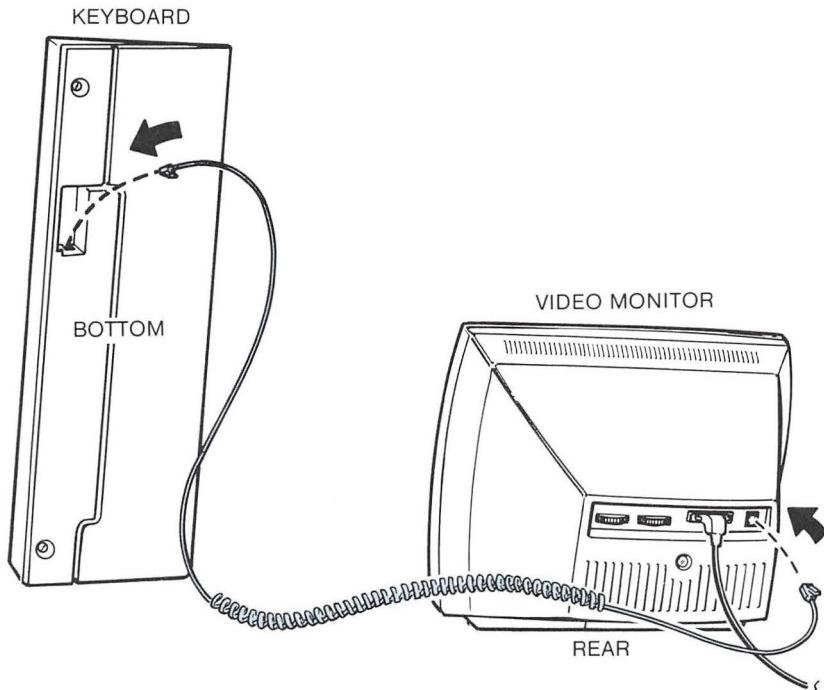


Connect video monitor cable to video monitor.

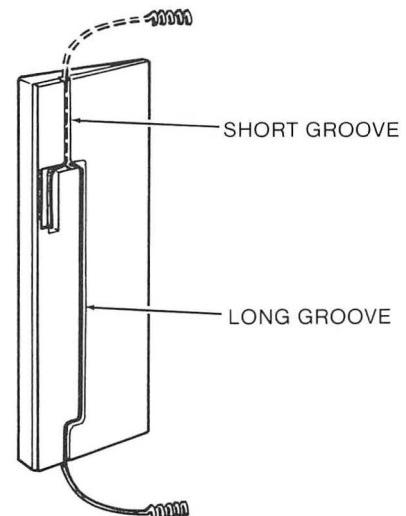


Connect keyboard to video monitor.

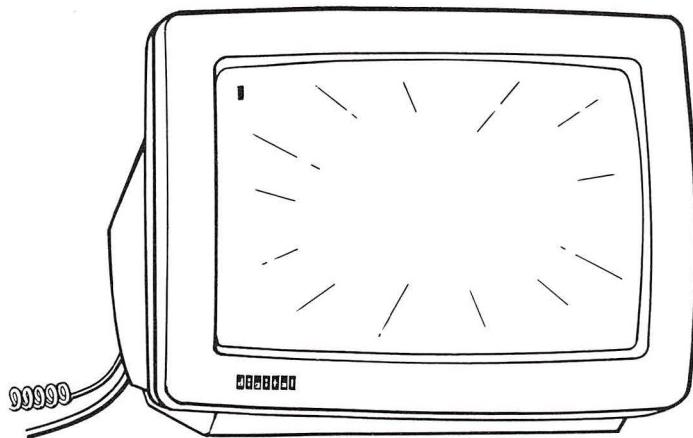
- 1 Connect straight part of cable to keyboard.



- 2 Press cable into groove.
- 3 Use long part of cable if routing to left.
Use short part if routing to right.

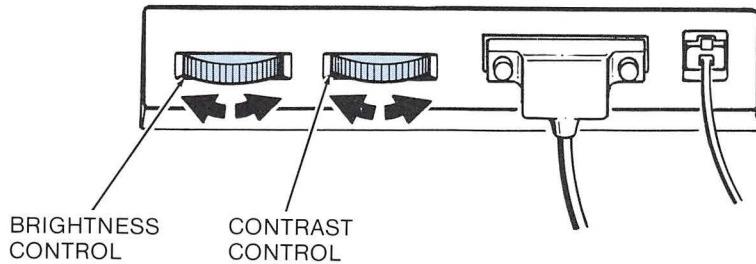
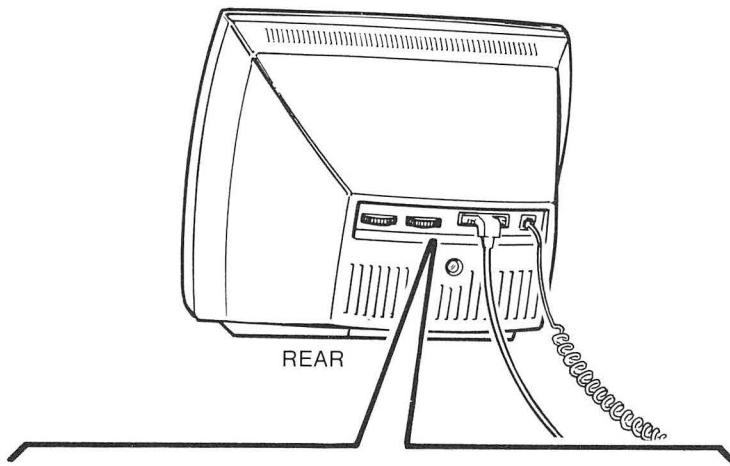


TURNING ON SYSTEM



CAUTION: Do not plug in power cord until so directed.

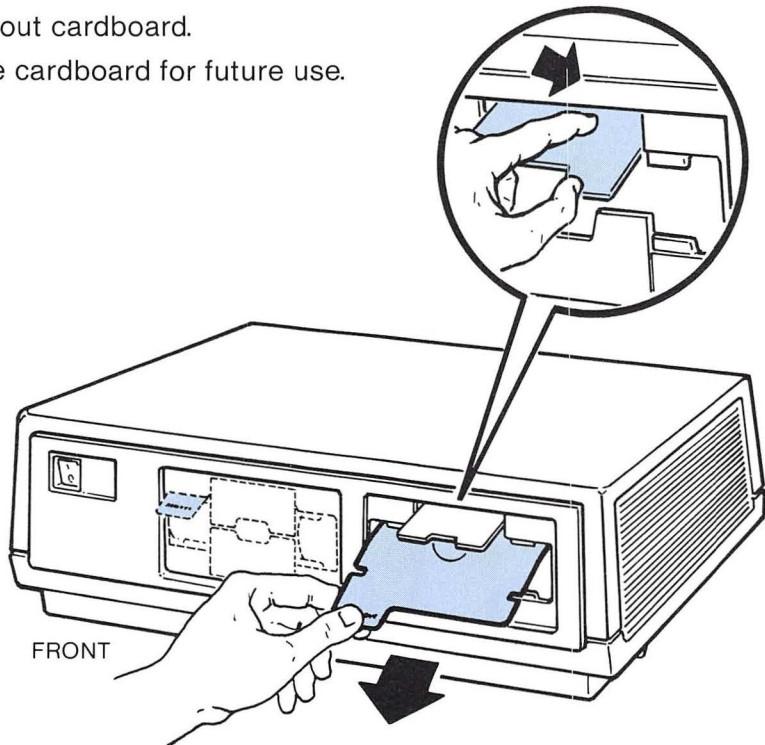
Set video monitor controls to midrange.



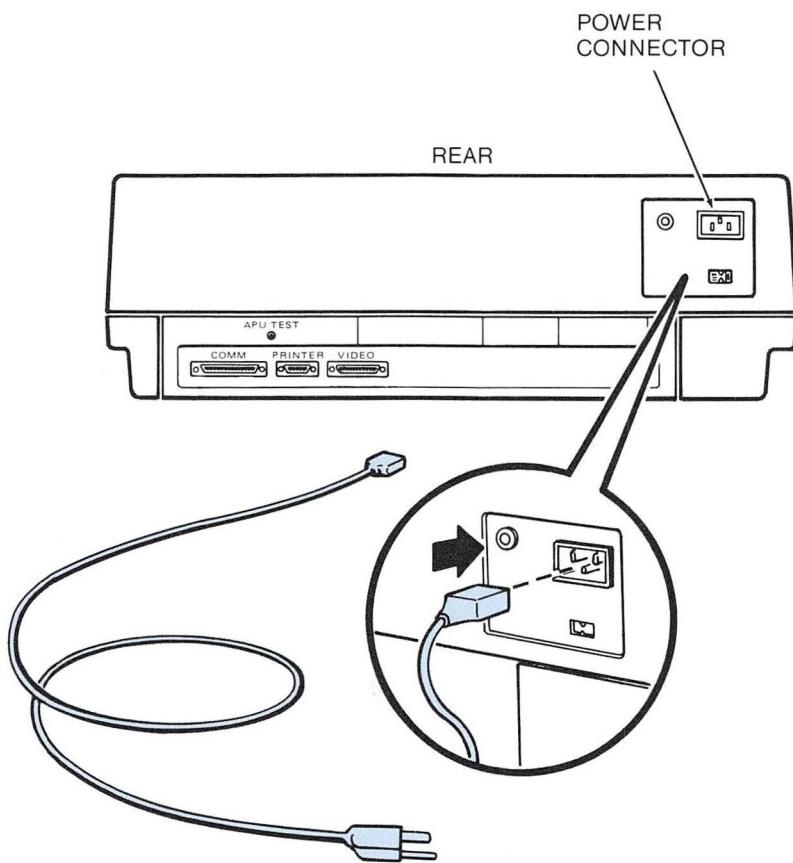
Remove cardboard from diskette drive(s).

CAUTION: Failing to remove the cardboard can damage the drive(s).

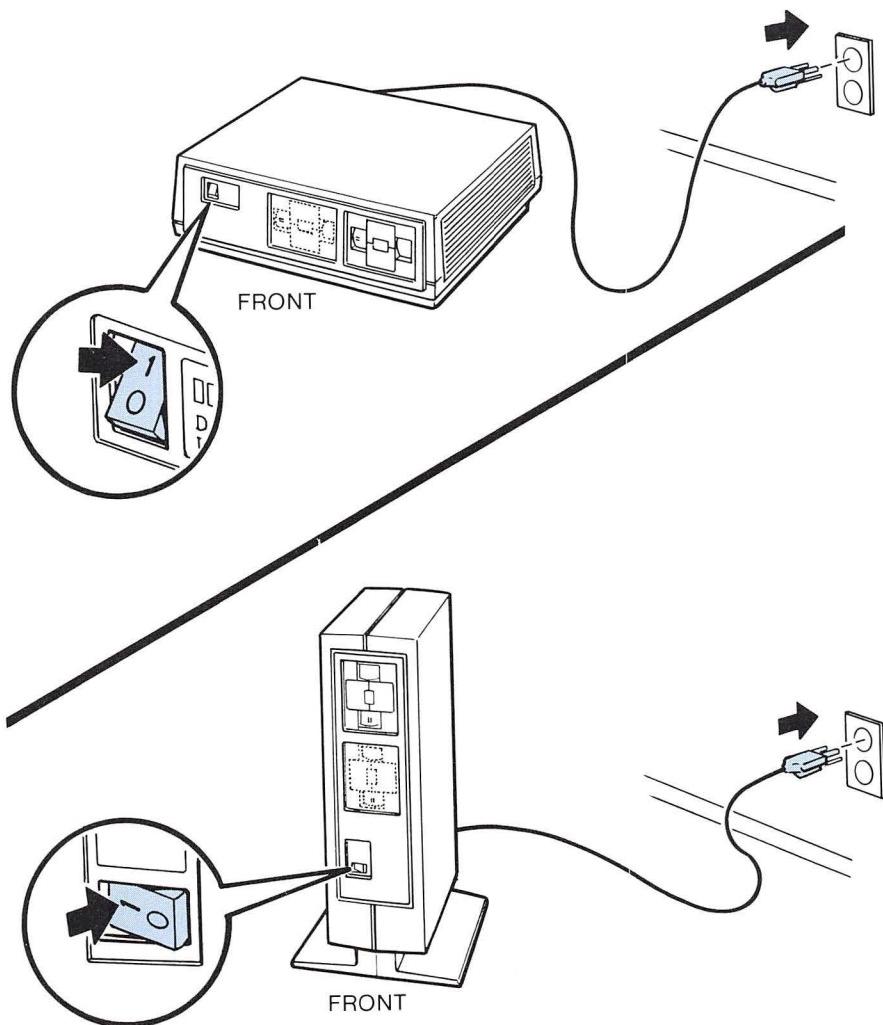
- 1 Open drive door(s).
- 2 Pull out cardboard.
- 3 Save cardboard for future use.



Connect power cord to system unit.

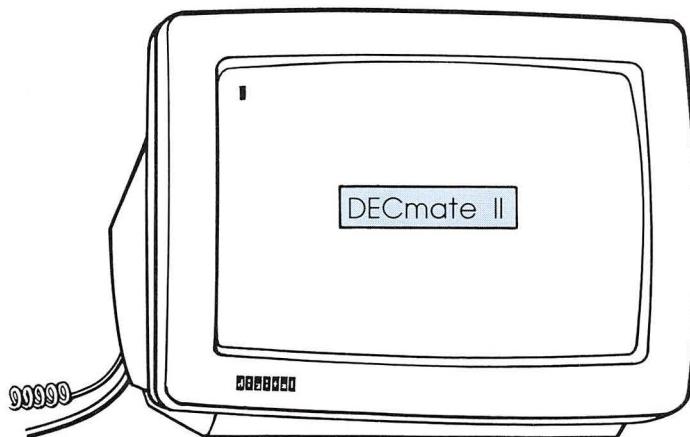


Plug in and turn on system unit.



Look at screen for this display.

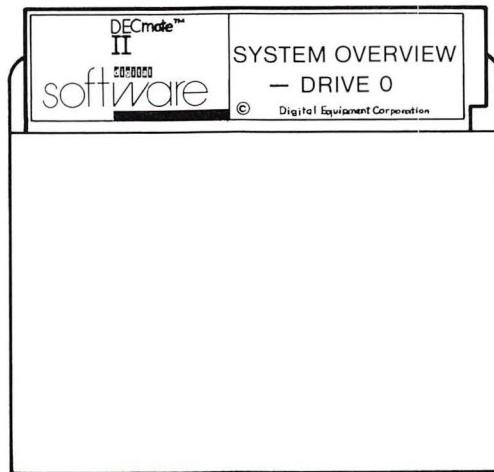
If you see a different display, refer to Chapter 7 of the *DECmate II Owner's Manual*.



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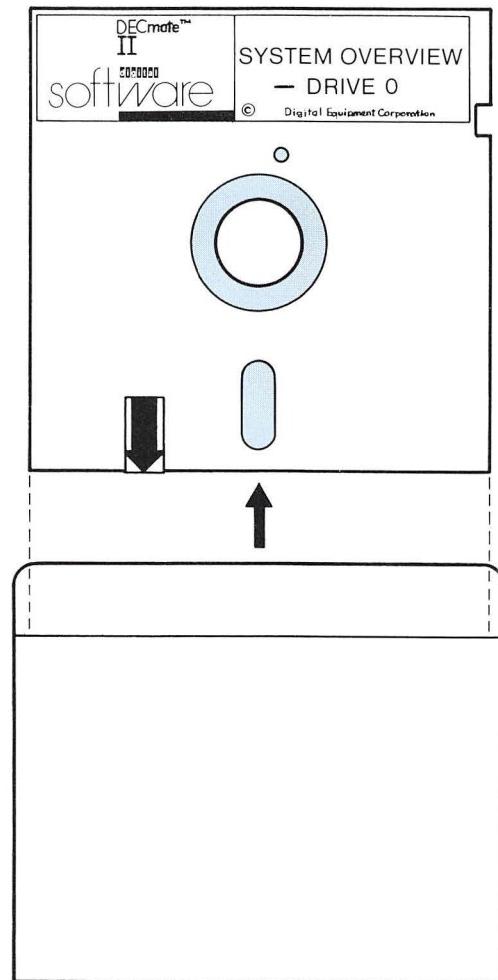
You have finished installing your DECmate II system. Go on to Chapter 6 for a system overview.

USING SYSTEM OVERVIEW DISKETTE



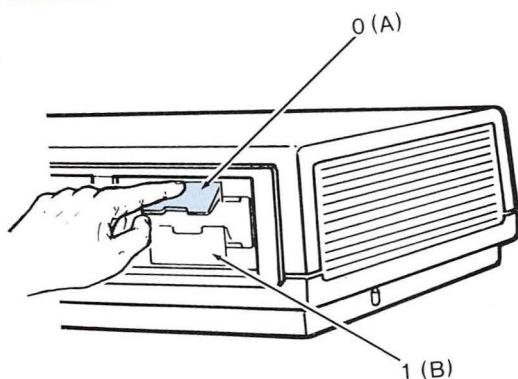
Remove diskette from envelope.

CAUTION: Do not touch parts of diskette marked in blue.

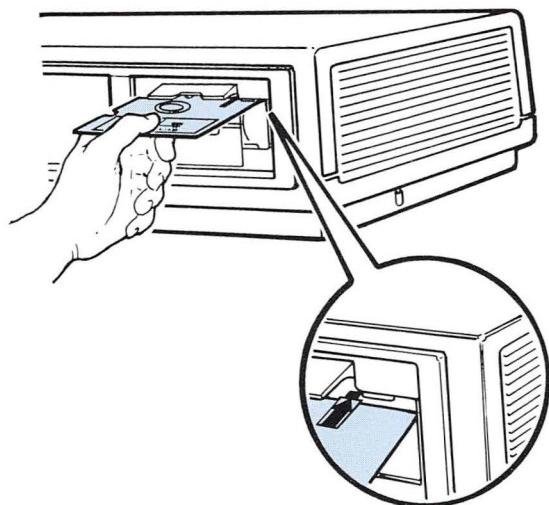


Insert diskette in diskette drive.

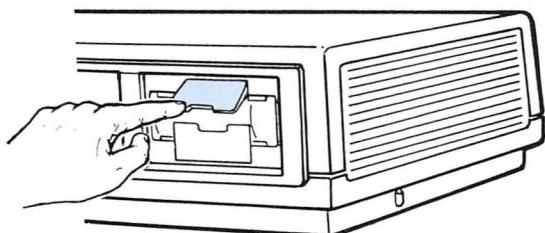
- 1 Open diskette drive door 0 (A).



- 2 Line up arrow on diskette as shown and insert.

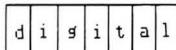


- 3 Close diskette drive door and wait for display.



Follow instructions on video monitor screen.

If you see a different display, make sure the diskette is in the correct drive door and is aligned correctly. If there is still a problem, refer to Chapter 7 of the *DECmate II Owner's Manual*.



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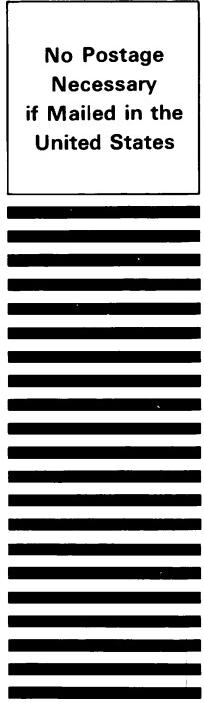
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